

City News THE WEATHER Oregon: Cloudy in west, fair in east portions and cooler tonight, Friday fair and cooler; light westerly winds. Temperature: minimum today, 48 degrees; maximum Tuesday, 75. Precipitation today, none. Stage of river, 2.8 feet. Direction of wind, west.

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19 DIE OF SMALLPOX

3 Lost When tug Goes Down

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FEDERAL FUNDS IN REPLANTING FORESTS URGED

George W. Peavy of Oregon Agricultural College Speaks Here.

BUILDING FOR 1925 IS NEAR MILLION MARK

April Record is \$292,300, According to Report This Afternoon

Balloon Race is Scheduled For Tomorrow



W. J. Flood. Lieut. William J. Flood, C. H. Wollam and H. E. Honeywell are among the entrants in the national elimination balloon race, which starts tomorrow at St. Joseph, Mo.



C. H. Wollam

PRESIDENT IS SAID TO HAVE TAKEN VACCINE

All Government Employees In Washington Asked to Take Precaution

Two Deaths Reported Yesterday; Disease Said to be In Virulent Form

WASHINGTON, April 30.—(AP)—All government employes in the District of Columbia have been requested by the public health service to submit to vaccination against small pox and there were indications today that President Coolidge was among the first to signify compliance with the request.

As the result of an order by Surgeon General Cumming, department heads today sent circular instructions to all employes advising them that the vaccination should be accomplished at the earliest possible moment. The order affects approximately 65,000 government workers.

19 Deaths Reported

There have been 19 deaths from small pox here since January 1 out of 54 cases. Two of the deaths occurred yesterday. Dr. Cumming considers the disease to be in a virulent form.

The public health service has arranged to send surgeons to the various departments so that the administration of vaccine can be accomplished with the least possible interference to government business. In the veterans bureau, where several thousands are crowded together daily, vaccination began several days ago, because a woman clerk had continued to come to work after she had been exposed to small pox.

Discussion Refused

While White House officials refused to discuss President Coolidge's vaccination, it was pointed out that he receives and shakes hands daily with several hundred people and occasionally attends public gatherings here.

The president had a number of engagements today, but was late in appearing at his office and cancelled plans to attend the baseball game this afternoon.

A number of officials and clerks at the executive offices have been administered vaccine within the last few days.

Major J. F. Coupal, the White House physician, Secretary Sanders and E. T. Clark, personal secretary to the president, all flatly refused to say whether Mr. Coolidge actually had submitted to vaccination. If such a step had been taken, Dr. Coupal said, he would not feel at liberty to discuss it.

Colonel Coolidge Plans to Undergo Heart Treatment

PLYMOUTH, Vt., April 30.—Colonel John C. Coolidge, father of President Coolidge, left Plymouth today for Boston, where he will undergo treatment for his heart at Massachusetts general hospital.

Colonel Coolidge has been in poor health this spring and it was on the advice of his physician, Dr. A. M. Cram, Bridgewater, Vt., and of President Coolidge that he decided to undergo treatment in Boston.

He was in good spirits this morning and did his customary morning "work." He took an afternoon train, accompanied by Dr. Cram.

Baseball Scores

NEW YORK, April 30.—Rain and cold weather today necessitated the postponement of all major league baseball games. Eastern league games also were called off while in the International league only Jersey City and Buffalo were able to start their scheduled contest at the latter city.

Rough Water Prevents Launching of Lifeboat From Japanese Ship

ABERDEEN, Wash., April 30.—(AP)—Three lives are believed to have been lost when the Ryba capsized and sank in the heavy seas. Captain Simon Anderson of the Ryba was picked up by the steam schooner Lake Frances.

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BALLOONISTS TO START TOMORROW

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 30.—(AP)—Five balloonists of national and international reputation, two of them representing the army, will soar away from Rosecrans field here tomorrow in the national elimination race. A prize of \$1,000, the Litchfield trophy and a place in the international events awaits the winner of the race. Every precaution is being made by the pilots and their aides to protect themselves against being snarled in Canadian wilds, should the northeastern winds predicted carry them that far.

W. T. Van Orman, winner last year, and his aide, C. H. Wollam of Akron, Ohio, will carry provisions for two weeks, a shot gun and a high power rifle in addition to radio equipment. The other balloon, that piloted by Lieutenant William J. Flood of the army, will carry a radio.

Good Response to Salvation Army Pleas Felt Here

Eugene is making a good response to the appeal of the Salvation army in the annual financial campaign now under way here and many pledges are being received, according to Jess Roe, adjutant of the local corps. The goal set for the home service work in Lane county for the coming year is \$2575 and this is expected to be reached in the near future, is the confident prediction of those in charge of the campaign here.

The charity program of the Salvation army in Lane county is highly recommended by organizations and individuals familiar with the activities of the corps particularly the Eugene lodge of Elks as the Salvation army each year co-operates in the Christmas Cheer program of the B. P. O. E. here.

Marriage License Business is Dull

Matrimony proved considerable of a dud in Lane county during the past month. Only 20 licenses were issued at the office of the county clerk up to late this afternoon with the last license for April marriage gone when the county clerk's office closes at 5 o'clock. The last license was issued April 27 and if no more are recorded this afternoon, April will have set a new low record for this month since 1922, according to the figures compiled at the office of the county clerk.

Von Hindenburg Accepts Office

BERLIN, April 30.—(AP)—Field Marshal Von Hindenburg today formally accepted his election to the German presidency.

MID-WEST STRUCK BY KILLING FROST

CHICAGO, April 30.—(AP)—A killing frost spread over much of the middle west and southwest last night. Fifteen Nebraska towns reported freezing temperatures and three killing frosts, causing fears for tender vegetation, although no report of extensive orchard or early crop damage had been received today.

Kansas and Missouri were not so fortunate, although the southwest Missouri strawberry crop, estimated worth \$3,000,000 was only slightly damaged.

Near Salina, Kansas, a heavy, dry frost did tremendous damage to fruit. The apple and cherry loss would be 75 per cent, stated W. F. Jones, the Salina meteorologist with grapes probably a total loss.

Wheat and corn escaped damage by the frost, although it covered all Kansas.

OMAHA SHIVERS

OMAHA, Neb., April 30.—(AP)—Fifteen points in Nebraska reported freezing temperatures, three a killing frost during the night, the federal weather bureau announced today. The low temperature of the night, coupled with a heavy frost in many sections Tuesday night, has caused fears for the tender vegetation in the state.

KANSAS IS FROSTY

TOPICKA, Kan., April 30.—(AP)—A heavy frost struck Kansas last night reaching almost all parts of the state and doing some damage to early fruit gardens crops and potatoes, but wheat and corn escaped damage, according to reports to the weather bureau here. Temperatures ranging from 22 to 30 visited northwest Kansas.

FRUIT IS DAMAGED

SALINA, Kan., April 30.—(AP)—The temperature of 25 degrees last night, accompanied by a heavy frost did tremendous damage to the fruit in this vicinity, Walter F. Jones, local meteorologist, said today. The loss in apples and cherries would be 75 per cent with grapes probably a total loss, he stated. Peaches apparently suffered much less.

Gold Concession Signed by Soviets

MOSCOW, April 30.—(AP)—The Soviet government today made the largest concession it has ever granted in signing a 50-year contract with the British-Lena gold fields corporation for the exploitation of the Lena gold fields of Siberia, which are estimated to contain more than \$100,000,000 worth of gold. American banking interests will participate to the extent of 50 per cent in the investment.

STREET NAMES CHANGED

FRANKFORT—ON—THE—MAIN, Germany, April 30.—By a narrow vote, the city council has decided to abolish all monarchistic street names. One of the thoroughfares will be renamed in honor of the late President Ebert.